

3617\$



1

1

1

1

1

1

1

1

5

5

1

RECEIVED
JAN 16 2004
GROUP 3600

Transmitted herewith is/are: Express Mail Transmittal; Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); Amendment (24 pages); \$43.00 Filing Fee; and Return Postcard.

EL 993326452 US

(*"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number*)

HOVEY WILLIAMS LLP

by

Thomas B. Luebbering, Reg. No. 37,874
2405 Grand Boulevard, Suite 400
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
(816) 474-9050

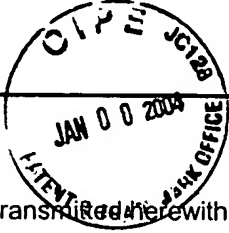
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

(Docket No. 32166)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Applicant(s): DARNELL, THOMAS et al.	Docket No. 32166
---	----------------------------

Serial No. 10/029,790	Filing Date 10/29/2001	Examiner Bellinger, Jason R.	Group Art Unit 3617
---------------------------------	----------------------------------	--	-------------------------------

Invention: **ENERGY-ABSORBING FLEXIBLE POLYMER VEHICLE WHEEL**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

RECEIVED
JAN 16 2004
GROUP 3600

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	39 -	47 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	7 =	1 x	\$43.00	\$43.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$43.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$43.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-0522**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Thomas L. Luebbering

Dated: **January 8, 2004**

Signature

Thomas L. Luebbering, Reg. No. 37,874
HOVEY WILLIAMS LLP
2405 Grand Blvd., Suite 400
Kansas City, MO 64108
(816) 474-9050

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
<i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>
<i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>

CC:



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
DARNELL, THOMAS A. et al.)
Serial No.: 10/029,790)
Filed: 10/29/2001)
Title:)
ENERGY-ABSORBING FLEXIBLE)
POLYMER VEHICLE WHEEL)

Group Art Unit No.: 3617

Examiner: Bellinger, Jason R.

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003, entrance and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

RECEIVED
JAN 16 2004

GROUP 3600

01/13/2004 RMEBRAHT 00000021 10029790

01 FC:2201

43.00 DP